CARRY CROPS ON LAND WITH IT!

in Foreign Countries.

not passed on the question.

Methodists and Baptism.

onstant reader.

There is nothing in the Book of Disci-

pline directly upon the subject referred to

by our correspondent. But as one of the "Articles of Religion" says expressly "the baptism of young children is to be retained in the Church," and Methodist

history and legislation is in maintenance of the doctrine of infant baptism, it does

not allow a person to be again baptized by its ministers because he may "desire to

be." The usage is uniformly against this, and although we do not now remember a

case of censure or punishment of a minis-ter for so baptizing, we have no doubt that

the annual conference of which he is a

member would censure a minister who

should baptize a person known to have

Ministers and Marriages.

Can a non-resident minister officiate at marriages in this State?

If not, could he obtain a license in this State while living in another?

INQUIRER.

religious denomination shall, before the court of any county or corporation in this

State, produce proof of his ordination and of his being in regular communion

with the religious society of which he is reported a member, and gives bond in the

penalty of \$500, such court may make an order authorizing him to celebrate the

rites of marriage.

But it any person knowingly pertorn

the ceremony of marriage without lawful license, or officiate in celebrating the rites

law to do so, he is liable to be confined in jail for not exceeding one year, and to be fined not exceeding \$500.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Who is Fitz John Porter, and what was his position during the civil war, and why was he debarred from voting, and by what means was he again allowed the right to

Major-General Fitz John Porter, United

States army, was tried on the 27th of No-

vember, 1862, by a court-martial and con-

victed. This was done under Major-Gen

eral Halleck, general-in-chief of the armie

The charges were of violating the ninth and fifty-second Articles of War. He was sentenced to be cashiered and to be forever

disqualified from holding any office under

the Government of the United States

This sentence was approved by the Presi

dent. He never was deprived of the right to vote. Congress, on February 18, 1886, removed his disabilities by a vote of 171

Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

Will the Disparch, the great arbiter of disputed questions, be pleased to give me the month and the year of President Lin-

the month and the year of President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation, and when did it go into effect? Some here hold that it was issued in the fall of 1863 to become operative on the 1st day of the following January.

On September 22, 1862, President Lincoln

issued his emancipation proclamation-"That on the 1st day of January, in the

year of our Lord 1863, all persons held as slaves within any State or designated part

of a State, the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the United States,

shall be then, thenceforward, and forever,

free."
He also said that on the 1st day of Janu-

that the proclamation was approved by

The First Command.

Hill's Majority.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Will you be kind enough to let me know if D. B. Hill ever carried a majority of votes in New York State? Some folks say he (Hill) never did.

Yours truly, B. L. C.

In 1882 Grover Cleveland ran for Governor of New York, with David B. Hill as Lieutenant-Governor. Cleveland's me

ernor of New 107K, with David B. Hill as Lieutenant-Governor. Cleveland's ma-jority over Folger (Republican) for Gov-ernor was 192,854. Hill's majority over Carpenter (Republican) for Laeutenant-Governor was 196,781. It is not usual, to elect State officers in

New York by a majority.

In the presidential election of 1888 Hill received more votes than Harrison, yet Harrison carried New York by 14,363 plu-

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

If the DESPATCH can mention a good History of the United States more detailed than the school histories and not quite so voluminous and expensive as Bancroft's it will be conferring a favor or more than one of its readers. M. M. C. Howison's will probably suit you.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

eat freely."

Congress.

of the United States.

yeas to 113 nays.

To the Editor of the Lispatch:

of marriage without being authorized

been baptized in infancy.

To the Editor of the Dispatch :

Vashington, D. C.-Legal Interest

CLOVES, HALIPAX COUNTY, VA.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

Danville, Va., Apil 16.—The social skies are brightening, and many delightful attractions are booked for Easter week.

On Monday night the "Merchanta' Carnival Drill" will be given at the Academy of Music. The participants will be the cadets of the Dauville Military Institute and many dear girls of the city. Great preparations have been made for a grandafair, and an interesting occasion is promised.

med.
On Tuesday evening the amateurs will
ve their version of "A Scrap of Paper,"
play made famous by Mr. and Mrs. Kenslil. The best histrionic talent in the
ty has been engaged, and the amateurs
ill no doubt give a charming entertain-

ment.

Mr. O. W. Dudley, president of the pronoco Club, will give a reception at the lub rooms in the early future, and this rill be followed by a ball to be given by

ne of the young men. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Judkins and a party Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Judkins and a party Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Judkins and a party
of friends will enjoy a pic-nic on Monday
at the delightful home of Major J. Turner
Morehead, of Leaksville, N. C.
Captain I. H. Saunders will spend the
Easter holiday in Washington.
Mr. J. I. Pritchett has returned from a
trip to New York.
Mrs. R. H. Sharp has returned from a
visit to her people in South Carolina.
Mrs. R. F. Jones is at home again after a
visit to Petersburg.

wist to Petersburg.
Colonel George Williamson, of Yanceyville, was in the city on Wednesday.
Mr. C. A. Swanson, of Chatham, has been
attending the United States Court here.
Mrs. J. B. Pace and daughter, Miss
Judith, have gone to Mt. Airy, N. C.
Rev. Dr. W. F. Tillet, who has been
visiting here, returned to Nashville, Tenn.,
on Monday.
Colonel L. L. Polk, of Farmers'-Alliance

Monday. Colonel L. L. Polk, of Farmers'-Alliance, me, passed through the city on Thurs Judge Spier Whitaker, of North Carolina

Colonel E. B. Withers has been attend-Miss Elise Wimbush, of Roanoke, is visitiends here.
T. J. F.'s held a pleasant meeting at T. J. F.'s held a pleasant meeting at the pleasant m

The Danville Tennis Club has been or-anized with Mr. Harry Penn as president. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Montague have oved into their handsome new home, in a West End est End. Ruth Fuller, who has been sick for

Mrs. Ruth Fuller, who has been sick for some time past, is getting well.

Mr. Robert Brydon, late president of the State Board of Pharmacy, has received complimentary resolutions from the board. beautifully written in letters of gold.

Mr. G. H. T. Greer, of Rocky Mount, Va., was here on Wednesday.

Judge N. H. Hairston, of Martinsville, was in the city during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Holland have returned from their trip to the South. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Holland have re-rried from their trip to the South. Judge F. B. Farrar, of Amelia, delivered interesting lecture here on Friday night. Mrs. Mary Cabell is visiting friends in

South Carolina.

Mrs. M. L. Herndon, of Chapel Hill, N.
C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hogshead,
of this city. Lexington.

condence of the Richmond Dispatch.) LEXINOTON, Va., April 16.—Captain John Carmichael has returned home from Gainesville, Fla., where he has been the city engineer.
Mr. R. S. Anderson has returned from
visiting friends in Richmond.
Miss Ella Kirkpatrick has returned from
very pleasant visit to relatives in Chi-

Mr. T. W. Shelton has returned from risit to Richmond.

Miss Eva Jordon, of Buena Vista, who
has been the guest of Colonel William M
Patton for the past week, has returned to

Captain John Gilmore, of Lewisburg, W. Captain John Gilmore, of Lewisburg, W.
Va., 1s visiting relatives here.
General John Echols, of Louisville, Ky.,
has been visiting friends here.
Mrs. George W. May and her daughter,
Miss Margaret J. May, of Staunton, are the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Moore.
Mr. W. P. Coe, of Frederick county, is
the guest of his son, Mr. Frank Coe.
Miss Salite Beeton 1s visiting relatives in
Richmond.

Richmond.
Miss Grace Shanks is visiting in Lynchburg. Mrs. R. G. Alexander, of Fairfield, has been visiting her uncle, Mr. E. H. Bar-

been visiting her uncle, Mr. E. H. Bartlay.

Mrs. William P. Houston is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Patton, of Fairfield.

Mr. Greeniee D. Letcher is visiting in Richmond and Washington, D. C.

Captain Henri Davin, of Roanoke, has been visiting friends here.

Mr. Frank McClure, of McClure's Springs, is visiting his brotner, Mr. Charles McClure, in Texas.

Mrs. Emma Roadcap is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Wilbourn.

Miss Mary Deaver has returned from a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Roanoke.

Mrs. William L. Crigler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hurlburt, of Buena Vista.

Miss Maggie Lotts, of Augusta, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nuchols, at The Baths.

Miss Maggie Lower and Mrs. W. M. Nuchols, at guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nuchols, at The Baths.

Mrs. Thomas H. Deaver is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Coleman, of Roanoke, who is quite iil.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Ella M. Senseney, of this place, and Mr. Albert Cupp, of Staunton, to take place at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, South, at 10 c'clock A. M. April 28th.

The Cadet, a magazine published by the cadets of the Virgina Military Institute, has made its appearance for April. The

ment, entitled "A Quest," by Cadet Baker P. Lee.
Cadet James I. Stephens, the editor-inchief of the Cadet, has had his illustrated article on "Where Lee and Jackson Rest" accepted by the publishers of the Century Magazine.

(Correspondence of the Richmont Dispatch.) Nonrolk, April 16.—Miss Elia Wheatle frown, the accomplished daughter of Rev G. Brown, D. D., who has been visiting

this section for several days, returned her home in Ashland Thursday. Miss Susie Williamson, of Lynchburg, is siting friends in this city and Ports.

Miss Susie Williamson, of Lynchburg, is visiting friends in this city and Portsmouth.

Mrs. W. S. McNeal, of Clay avenue, has returned from her visit to friends in Washington, N. C.

Miss Kate Gibboney, of Tazewell county, is visiting Miss Love Martin, daughter of Colonel George A. Martin, in Berkley.

Miss Harrison, of the Hemenway School, in this city, went to Philadelphia to attend the American Physical Conference at the newly-founded Drevel Institute.

Miss Margaret Wrenn, of this city, who has spent several months in Europe, reached New York on yesterday on the steamship Empire City.

Miss Halpin, who has been visiting Miss Emily Smith in York street, has returned to her home, in New York.

Miss Isabel Farnandis, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mrs. E. B. Merritt in York street, has returned home.

Mr. Henry Villard, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, with his wife and daughter, is at Virginia Beach.

Mr. John J. Deal, of Yale, Sussex county, is in the city on a visit to his daughter, is in the city on a visit to his daughter, is in the city on a visit to his daughter, is in the city on a visit to his daughter, is at Virginia Beach.

Rev. C. D. Crawley, pastor of the Methodist church at Smithfield, arrived to-day from the Eastern Shore, where he has been conducting a successful revival meeting.

Mr. George A. Flemming, of Lynchburg, is in the city.

Mr. J. H. Chataigne, of Richmond, is

in the city.
Mr. J. H. Chataigne, of Richmond, is sopping in Norfolk.
Judge R. W. Hugnes has returned from

Bring the week.

Mr. E. M. Tilley and family, of Berkley,
ave returned from California, where they
count the last six months for the benefit of

pont the last six months for the benefit of their health.

Judge Louis Hilliard qualified to practice in the courts here this week.

Captain M. C. Kreling, commanding the Nortolk Light Artillery Bines, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

The Methodists of the Princess Anne circuit have presented the Rev. J. T. Routten with a handsome leather-top Brewster buggy, in appreciation of his faithful and efficient services as pastor.

Mr. Walter E. Pace, of this city, and Miss Egmont Schermerhorn Shine, of Richmond, will be united in marriage in that city at fit. John's Protestant Episcopal church next Wednesday morning.

Mr. A. L. Straus, of Michmond, was here were all days this week.

Mr. W. E. Arrington, a former Merchile

his section, the guests of Mr. Stanley lodgers, of Berkley.

Hon. John W. Foster, Assistant Secreary of State, spent several days at Virginia Beach this week.

Mrs. Wharton, wife of Rev. Dr. M. B. Wharton, is on a visit to relatives in Atlanta

Hogge,
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rose have issued
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rose have issued
cards for the marriage of their daughter.
Miss Addie Rose, to Mr. W. T. Roese at
the Presbyterian church on the 19th in-

Mr. V. B. Sturtevant, of Portsmouth, eft Wednesday for the monitor fleet at achmond, to accept the position as yec-

Richmond, to accept the position as yecoman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walton, recently wedded in Portsmouth, did not leave for Newbern until Wednesday. Mr. Walton is general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Newbern.

Mr. Walter Ballard and her daughter, of Suffolk, are visiting Mrs. Preston Brothers, in Portsmouth.

Miss Carrie Bullock, of Baltimore, is on a visit to friends in Norfolk.

Mr. W. M. Fletcher, a well-known young attorney of Norfolk, has gone to Helena, Mont, to locate.

Miss Lizzie Cole, of New York, is the guest of the family of Captain J. J. Cole, in Berkley.

Miss Margerite Brewster, of Raleigh, N. C., who has been the guest of Mrs. Robert Allison, in Portsmouth, has returned home.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

Peterspura, VA., April 16.—Mrs. H. M.
Dawes, who has been visiting her sister,
Mrs. William Cameron, has returned to
her home, in Louisville, Ky.
Mr. John Stearns, of New York, is the
guest this week of Mr. H. C. Hardy.
Mrs. Jane Weddell will spend Easter
with her daughter, Miss Mary Weddell, in
Washington. Misses Jane and Martha
Vaughan will accompany her.
Colonel Coaldecott, of England, is visiting our city as the guest of Mr. Henry C.
Hardy.

Mrs. George. Cameron gave a delightful card party several evenings ago at her handsome home, on Sycamore street, in honor of Miss Stearns, of New York.

Miss Rose Hall, of Norfolk, will spend the Easter holiday with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Davis, on Union street.

Masters Thomas Maddox and Wilton Jones, students at Anderson school, in this city, left on Thursday for their homes, in Nottoway, to enjoy the Easter holidays.

Miss Mattie Minetree, of Atlanta, Ga. will be here the coming week to attend the wedding of a friend, and during her visit will be the guest of Miss Lucea Jones. She will then go to Richmond to visit Miss Sallie Cullen Epes.

Mrs. M. W. Pyne has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Norfolk.

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Mr. Harry Finch, of Charlotte, N. C., who has been visiting Mr. J. E. Calvert, has gone to Norfolk to spend a few days.
Mr. Oliver Bendall, of Danville, is the guest of Mr. G. A. Richardson, on Harrison street.

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Mrs. Knox Pannill has been summoned to Lynchburg by the illness of her father.

The Easter music at St. Joseph's Catholic church will be rendered by some thirty or forty children led by the ladies of the choir. These children have been carefully and patiently trained under the direction of Rev. Dr. Kaiser, and will give some delightful music.

Mrs. Frank Stabler, of Baltimore, is visiting her old home here, and is the guest of Captain and Mrs. E. A. Goodwyn.

Mrs. James Fraser, of New York, 18 visiting her sister, Miss Grace Kevan, on Market street.

Mrs. James Fraser, of New York, is visiting her sister, Miss Grace Kevan, on Market street.

Mrs. Rosa Denby, of Norfolk, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis, on Sycamore street.

Captain Asa Rogers, of Roanoke, who spent several days this week with friends in this city, has returned home.

Mr. H. O. Williams, State secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in Virginia, visited our association this week.

Mr. J. E. Smith, a popular and well-known citizen of Prince George county, bears such a striking resemblance to General Fitz Lee that, particularly by strangers, he has been mistaken for the ex-Governor.

ernor.
Miss Saintie Jackson, who has been visiting friends in this city, left this week for

Miss Saintie Jackson, who has been visiting friends in this city, left this week for Montvale, Va.

Mr. George Martin, of Norfolk, an old Petersburg boy, spent several days this week with friends here.

Rev. Father T. J. Wilson, of Fredericksburg, who spent several days conducting examinations in St. Joseph's School and visiting his old congregation and friends here, left on Thursday for his home.

Miss Kent Langhorne, a charming young lady visiting relatives here, will be married in this city on the 20th instant to Mr. D. Clay Talbott, of Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Mr. George S. Bernard will deliver a lecture before A. P. Hill Camp Tuesday evening next on "The Maryland Campaign of 1862." The lecture will give the experiences of a private Confederate soldier during a four weeks' march, commencing in Chesterfield county on Sunday, August 17th, and ending at Crampton's Gan in Maryland on Sunday, September 14, 1862.

The Sunday afternoon meetings for boys only at the Young Men's Christian Association are largely attended and much interest is shown. Rev. Dr. J. W. Rosebro, of Taob-Street church, will address the boys on Sunday on the subject of "The Eves."

Mr. James Buchanan, a well-known jeweller of this city, will remove to Washington the early part of next week with his family to reside permanently.

Professor W. T. Thom concluded his series of six readings from the great poets of the different ages this week, There is positive regret among our people that the series is ended. His last subject was "Ibsen," the Norse poet, wnom he could not recommend as a healthful writer. Professor Thom was the recipient of the greatest cordiality in our community, and the probability is that next winter he will talk to overflowing audiences.

Mrs. Micon, of Maryland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Morrison.

Miss Ashby, of Fredericksburg, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Camp.

Mrs. Kirk Seabury, of Blackstone, is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. S. Seabury.

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Mrs. Kirk Seabury, of Blackstone, is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. S. Seabury.
Miss Alice Lyle Jones, of New York, is visiting her friend, Miss Otelia Mahone Johnston.
Messrs. Ashby Manson and W. A. Samford, prominent planters of Brunswick county, are visiting friends in the city.

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CRARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 16.—The annual oratorical contest for the fifty-dollar gold medal awarded by the Jefferson Laterary Society of the University of Virginia on Friday next promises to be of unusual interest this session.

The annual contest for the debater's medal, value \$50, annually awarded by the Washington Laterary, Society of the university, will occur on next Saturday the 23d instant.

For the first time in many years there will be no debater's contest in the "Jeff." Society, although it has a membership of over 200.

The Hon. Jefferson M. Levy, owner of Monticello, continues to make investiments in this city, besides making many beautiful and substantial improvements in the home of the old sage of the little mountain.

An "experience meeting," followed by "temperance tea" was given by Monticelle.

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parant.

Dr. Joseph E. Norris has been authorized to receive contributions for the erection of a new hospital.

Miss Virginia Long is visiting the family of General James G. Field in Orange

M. Randolph.
Miss Annie Old, of Norfolk, is the guest
of the Missos Moran, at "Comyn Hall."
Messrs. Herbert and William Old, attending the university, are her brothers.
Mrs. James K. Marsball, of Fauquier
county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H.
B. Lee, in this city.
Mrs. Ann Dawson is visiting her aunt,
Mrs. Martha Harris, near Glendower, Alberevise county.

arle county.
Musses Molie and Eunice Michie, of the
rginia Female Institute, Staunton, acmpanied by Miss Elizabeth Digges, have
me home to spend the Easter holidays.
sa Salite Woods, of the same institution,

also here.
Mrs. Edgar W. Hughes, of Crozet, has scepted a position in this city.
Mr. John L. Cochran is absent on a trip (Chicago, St. Louis, and other cities. The Boy. James P. Emith. State evangest of the Preclyteran Church, has been enducting cervices all this week at Boys's

ty from a health-seeking visit to Sallie P. Scott has left for No en route she visited relatives in

A. F. Brady has returned home from t to relatives in the Hill City. "A"s.—Miss Lizzie McNair, accompa-by Miss Helen Harrison, of Williams-

Miss Mabel Rhodes, or anterpression of Milliamsburg.

Brown's Cov.—Mr. L. E. Fielding and Miss Lucy A. Batton were married a few lays ago by the Rev. J. D. Southall. A grand old Virginia supper followed the Mr. T. L. Early is in the northern cities

-Miss Lizzie Burnley Rio.—Miss Inzze
friends at North Garden.
Miss Stella Bowcock is visiting at Mr.
William Bowcock's.
Among the sick are: Mrs. Hunter, Mrs.
Besle, Mrs. Steel, and Mr. Richard Birk-

Beale, Mrs. Steel, and Mr. Atteact bead.

Mechum's River.—Miss Mamie Stavo, of Atlantic City, is at Mrs. C. H. Price's.

Miss Lelia Moss, of Crozet, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Sallie B. Ballard.

Miss Fannie Coleman, of Charlottesville, is visiting relatives in the neighborhood.

Cocestive.—Mrs. Effinger and her daughter, Miss Lucy, lett for their home, near Lexington, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Daniel Blaine has gone to Williamsburg to see her mother, who is Gangerously ill.

Miss Carrie Harris is visiting her blocked in Nelson county.

Mr. Stephen Rogers has moved his family to Basic City.

Esmont.—Mrs. P. P. Thomas has returned from Alberene, where she went to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. E. Thomas.

Mrs. Amanda Clark is improving from a severe spell of illness.

Mr. W. GaLane has returned from Gra-

ham.

Mrs. Craddock, who has had a severe attack of pneumonia, is convalescent.

Mrs. John E. Lane, of Winston, N. C., is spending some time with her mother-in-

law.

Miss Emma Pace died at her home, near
Woodridge, some days ago.

Miss Sallie Hogg, 97 years of age, had a
fall acout the same time, resulting in her A little son of Mr. J. Williams, at Cob-ham, had the misfortune to break one of his legs while at play.

Farmville. respondence of the Richmond Dispate

FARMVILLE, VA., April 16.-Mr. N. A Jenkins is home again, entirely restored to his former good health. Miss Carrie Bliss, who has been confined to her bed for the past six months, is well and out again.
Mr. J. C. Hanes, of Buckingham county.

Mr. J. C. Hanes, of Buckingham county, was in the city this week.

Rev. George F. Bagby, D. D., has returned from a successful hunting excursion through the swamps of lower Virginia.

Miss Mattie Womack, who has been with Mrs. Will. Morris during the past two months, returned home on Tuesday last.

Misses Sallie Gilliam and Lena Walton, normal-school boarders in the family of Mr. J. R. Whitehead, left yesterday afternoon for their homes, in the Spring-creek neighborhood, to enjoy the Easter holiday.

Mr. James Cannon, Sr., of Salisbury.
Md., is here on a visit to his son, Rev.
James Cannon, Jr.
Mrs. C. C. Read and son, of New Bedford, Mass., are here, the guests of Mrs.
Read's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. John-

Mrs. T. A. Woodson, of Lynchburg, arrived here on last Tuesday, and has since been confined to the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Peter Winston, by reason of Messrs. H. E. Barrow and G. M. Robeson

Missrs. H. E. Barrow and G. M. Robeson visited the capital city this week.
Miss Etta Vickroy, who has been spending the winter with her sister at Mrs. Berkeley's, is now visiting in the family of Bishop Granbery, at Ashland, Va.
Mrs. Dr. Bennett, of Ashland, 's visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rev. James Cannon, Mr. J. Wyatt Crute has just returned

Mr. J. Wyatt Crute has just returned from Nansemond county, where he was engaged in the railroad construction work.

Mr. Joel W. Hubbard, of Crewe, well and favorably known to this people, paid a visit to Farmville on last Wednesday.

Mr. John Whaley, of Richmond, spent several days of this week in Farmville.

Miss Virgie Bugg has returned from the Indian Creek portion of Florida, where she has been teaching school during the past session.

Dr. J. W. Bryant, of Crewe, paid a visit to this place Wednesday, and while here was the guest of Mr. R. M. Benton. Miss Edna May Gill has gone to Crewe Mrs. J. B. Ragiand has returned from her visit to Bedford City. Mrs. J. R. Atwood has returned to Ne-

braska, Appoint to Kebraska, Appoint to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chernault, at this place.

Mr. J. D. Allen left Thursday last for a pleasure trip beyond Lynchburg.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] EMPORIA, Va., April 16.—Rev. George Y. Bradley, the new pastor of the Baptist church has been spending the week in town making the acquaintance of his Rev. A. C. Jordan and wife have gone to

members.
Rev. A. C. Jordan and wife have gone to Surry county to visit friends.
Messrs. Richard B. Davis and George Mason. of Petersburg, attended the Brunswick court this week.
Mr. G. R. McChesney, of New York, was on our streets a few days since. Mr. McChesney was here for the purpose of adjusting an insurance claim.
Miss Lucy A. Wilson will spend Easter with relatives here.
The venerable and esteemed Dr. George Mason celebrated his 83d birthday on yesterday. Dr. Mason is a brother of the late Hon. John Y. Mason.
The graded-school building has been completed, and was occupied last Monday. Circuit Court meets on the 20th instant. The ladies of Christ's Episcopal church, in this place, propose to give an entertainment for the benefit of their church Monday evening next.
Captain Charles S. Garner, the oldest in length of service of the conductors on the Atlantic and Danville railway, has resigned his position to engage in the mercantile business at Garysburg, N. C.
Rev. Joseph H. Riddick, presiding elder of the Petersburg District, was in town a few days since.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

KEYSVILLE, VA., April 16.—Dr. A. S. Priddy is visiting friends in Alabama.

Mrs. Lou Thompson is visiting friends in Danville, Va.

Mr. J. P. Wood and family have moved to Manchester to make that city their future home.

Miss Willie Jeffress has returned from a visit to Chase City and Danville, Va. Miss Helen Wilson, of Danville, is visiting Mrs. E. H. Jeffress. Mr. C. A. Hunt and wife are in Baltimore, Md. Miss Manie Averette spent this week in usual significance of a command is an edict given to a responsible and intelligent crea-ture. See Genesis ii., 16, which is really the first recorded command—viz., "And the Lord God commanded the man saying, of every tree of the garden thou mayest

Miss Manie Averette spent this week in town.
Dr. J. Harvey Wool is in Richmond standing an examination before the State Board of Dentistry.
Mr. J. M. McCargo is on a trip through Mecklenburg county.
Rev. E. S. Gunn and wife, of Drake's Branch, are visiting friends in town.
The sad intelligence has been received here announcing the death of Mr. Henry Spencer in Richmond. He was a native of this county.

West Foint.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

WEST POINT, Va., April 16.—Mr. Holland Lipsomb, a popular young man of this own, has secured a position in Roanoke. It is currently reported that Rev. J. H. Newbill, formerly of this place, but now of Chase City, will take the Broaddus Seminary next session and will settle in town resion.

will be asked to make West Point a full-fledged nort.

Miss Edna Phillips, who has been visit-ing friends at Clifton Forge for several weeks, returned on Wednesday morning

o dream upon my loved one's breast I enty thee thy mow-white nest teath where love's passions lie suppre The passions I would fain disclose. O, tender rose!

John Ranssys.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
A querist in your Sunday's issue asks the birthplace of John Randolph of Rosnoks.
He was born at "Cawson's," an old home stead, in Prince George county, Va.
R. O. A.

rality.

QUERIES & ANSWERS.

DOES THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

If so does one have to swear that he or ahe is over il years of age? What persons are authorized to perform the marriage ceremony? Please answer. IFDEL. You can procure a license to marry in Washington, D. C., from the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District. It is not required that you shall swear that you are

Any minister of the Gospel, appointed or ordained according to the rates of his shurch, whether his residence be in the District or elsewhere in the United States or its Territories, may be licensed to celebrate marriages in the District.

The Law as to Estray Cows, Etc.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

If a man is forced to claim the homestead exemption and has it filed in the
clerk's office, his property consisting of a
small farm and the crops he makes on it,
with his household and farming implements—they all not amounting to what the
law allows him—and he sells or uses up
the crop he has on hand and makes another
crop, must he again claim the homestead
exemption to keep his creditors from selling his next crop, if the crop does not
amount to what the homestead allows
him?

A SURSCRIBER.

It is a question of some doubt as to
whether crops produced by the house-The Law se to Estray Cows, Etc.

RICHMOND, VA., April 11, 1892.

To the Editor of the Duspatch:

In your Sunday (April 10th) issue, in answer to an inquirer in regard to damages done by estray cows, you quote section 2042 of the Code of Virginia, 1887.
Knowing that you desire to give the best information, I have taken it upon myself to call your attention to the fact that the section alluded to was amended and reseasced session 1887-88, chapter 307, page 368, Acts General Assembly of Virginia, 1888, approved March 1, 1888, and is as follows:

"If any horses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep, or goats shall enter into any grounds enclosed by a lawful fence, or by a river or stream or any part thereof, which is by law a lawful fence, or into any grounds in counties or magisterial districts or selected portions thereof, where in the boundary lines or lots or tracts of land have been constituted lawful fences, the owners or manager of any such animal shall be liable to the owner or tenant of such grounds, as the case may be, for any damage sustained by reason of such entry. For every succeeding trespass by such animal, the owner or manager thereof shall be liable to the owner or tenant of said grounds for double damages."

This act went into force from and after the 1st day of May, 1888, and, as will be seen, repeals the forfeiture clause of section 2042, Code 1887.

Yours respectfully.

We were wrong. Mr. Beveridge is right. whether crops produced by the house-holder upon lands which have been set apart as a part of his homestead exemption can be subjected to the ordinary debts of the householder. We are inclined to the opinon that the crops so produced are not so liable, and as a consequence there need not be any additional homestead deed put to record. The statutes are silent on the subject, and our Court of Appeals has To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Is it against the Book of Discipline of the Methodist Church to baptize persons after they have been baptized in infancy, if they desire to be baptized again?

Please give a plain answer and oblige a constant reader.

We were wrong. Mr. Beveridge is right.

SUFFOLK, VA. To the Editor of the Dispatch :

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Some time in February or March, 1890, you published as I have been informed, the Attorney-General's construction of the act to amend section 2462 of the Code of Virginia in regard to the title of goods, &c., chapter 135. The act was approved February 28, 1890. Will you please republish that construction? The law has been construed differently by different clerks.

A. P. G. was answered June 26, 1890, by the Attor-

ney-General in a letter to the clerk of Greenesville county, and July 6, 1891, in a Court of Danville, as follows:

"In reply to your letter of the 25th instant I say that in my opinion the amendment to "section 2462" by the Legislature (Acts 1839-'99, page 108) is simply a registry law applicable to the class of chattel sales therein mentioned. Further, the chattel contract required by this statute to be recorded in terms and legal effect is "a chattel mortgage," and, therefore, to be taxed as a mortgage in conformity with the law to be found upon page 203, section 13, Acts, 1889-'90." Court of Danville, as follows:

CLARESVILLE, VA. To the Editor of the Dispatch: Kindly answer through your columns if the law with regard to the obstruction of streams with fish-traps, &c., for Mecklen-burg county was repealed by the last Legislature.

By an act approved March 4, 1890, it is made unlawful for any person or persons to obstruct by fish-dams or otherwise than mill-dams any stream in the county of Mecklenburg. The penalty upon conviction is a fine of not less than \$20 nor more

The foregoing act was amended by an act approved March 1, 1892, so as to read is follows:
"It shall be unlawful for any person or
persons to obstruct any and all streams in
the county of Mecklenburg otherwise
than by mill-dams or fish-dams."

The Cup and the Lip.

To the Editor of the Dispatch : To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Please let me know who it was that gave rise to the proverb "There's many a slip 'twirt the cup and the lip"?

It seems to me that it was some Grecian ruler or monarch who left a cup of wine untasted until he returned from hunting. He never returned, but was killed. The wine was never drunk by him.

Very truly,

Hazlitt quotes it as one of the oldest of English proverbs..."There is many a slip.

English proverbs—"There is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip."

"Many things happen between the cup and the lip," says Burton in the Anatomy of Melancholy.

But to trace the origin of the proverb is impossible. It no doubt exists in many

Legal Rate of Interest in Foreign Lands. WELLDALE, WARREN COUNTY, VA.

WELLDALE, WARREN COUNTY, VA.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
Please let me know—
1. What is the legal rate of interest in England, France, and Germany?
2. Is the rate in England and France regulated by the Banks of England and France respectively? Yours, &c.,
H. C. P. 1. The legal rate in England is 5 per

cent. There are no usury laws in England.

The legal rate in France is 5 per cent.
and in Germany 4 per cent.
2. No; but it is regulated by the supply

and demand.

The Navies of the World.

ary aforesaid he would by proclamation designate the States and parts of States then in rebellion.

It was not until some time afterwards To the Editor of the Dispatch: Will you kindly inform me through your paper what country has the largest—that is, the most formidable—navy in the world; also, the countries that rank second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth as to naval forces?

T. E. M., Js.

T. E. M., Jr.

England has the most formidable navy
in the world, and as to strength the navies
of other countries stand in the following To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The question has been given out by the Sunday schools here, What was the first command in the Bible? Some contend that when "God said let there be light there was light," that was the first command. The writer thinks differently. He construes this as a part of the creation. Kindly answer and oblige.

It all depends in what light we consider the word "command." The words in Genesis i., 3, are a declaration, and may possibly be considered a command, but it is made to inanimate matter, whereas the usual significance of a command is an edict order: France, Italy, Germany, Russia.

United States, Spain.
In 1893, when the new navy is completed, the United States will go ahead a number

or two. Pedigree of "White Sulphur." WASHINGTON, D. C.

Kindly publish the pedigree of "White Sulphur," a trotting horse, owned at one time by James C. Smith, of your city.

C. L. B. White Sulphur's sire was by Mazeppa dam unknown, but she was a Kentucky mare and a natural pacer.

Mazeppa made seasons in Charles City county, Va., before the late war. This we

learn from Mr. Robert Bradley, of Gutten Presidential Vote of Virginia in 1884. BEDFORD CITY, VA. To the Editor of the Dispatch: Kindly publish in your columns the vote of Virginia in 1884 between Cleveland and Blaine. W. F. F.

...139,356

Majority..... PLEASANT SHADE, VA.

To the Editor of the Dispotch:

What is the best recipe to take inkstains out of white linen?

W. A. M. Oxalic acid.

No notice will be taken of anonymou ommunications.

Nor will any attention be given strings" of questions.

Many queries are not answered becaus
milar ones have been recently an Address "Query Editor, Desarch office

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THE MASONIC FAIR. THE GREAT BAZAAR TO COMMENCE

AT THE TEMPLE TUESDAY learly All the Arrangements Con Elaborate Draperies and Beautifully-Decorated Booths-Ladies in Charge.

The Masonic Fair, which will commence at the temple Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, will be one of the most brilliant and elaborate entertainments of the character that has ever taken place in this city. Nearly all the arrangements for the great bazaar have been completed, and only a few finishing touches are needed to perfect the

preparations for the occasion.

The fair, which will last ten days, is for

The fair, which will last ten days, is for the purpose of raising funds to enlarge the Masonic Home of Virginia, an institution used as an asylum for the children of deceased and indigent Masons.

Mrs. James H. Capers is president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the association, and the whole bazaar will be under her supervision. The following are the other officers who will assist her: Mrs. M. S. Quarles, vice-president; Mrs. B. T. August, recording secretary; Mrs. William H. Tatum, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joseph M. Rosembaum, treasurer. TO BE HELD IN THE GRAND-LODGE BOOM

To be held in the Grand-Lodge room of the temple—a magnificent hall, with a pitch of thirty-three feet and abundant space for all the booths and stands, while other portions of the spacious building will also be utilized. The large dining-room on the third floor will be used as a restaurant, and the corridors, cloak-rooms, and other apartments will be brought into requisition.

For several days past Mitteldorfer has been engaged with a force of five hands in putting up the decorations and draperies for the bazaar, while a number of workmen are employed in erecting the

ries for the bazaar, while a number of workmen are employed in erecting the booths and stands. The decorations are without question the most elaborate and artistic ever seen in this city. They consist of streamers, banners, floats, and a maze of bunting and gilt. The effect produced by the variegated and delicate colors is rendered more beautiful by the snowy whiteness of the newly-painted walls and the scores of electric lights which illumine the hall. The stage, at the eastern end of the room, will have a handsome curtain, on which will be fastened a golden eagle, holding in its beak two gorgeous streamers.

A DESCRIPTION OF SOME OF THE BOOTHS. The first booth adjoining the stage on the southeast is that conducted under the auspices of Lodges 10 and 51, represented, respectively, by Mrs. Young Joues and Mrs. Clay Drewry, each having a corps of efficient assistants. The stand—a very gracefully-shaped structure—is decorated in pale yellow and blue and surmounted by a gitt star. Masonic emblems and tinsel adorn its side. Among the other ladies who will assist in this booth are Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. L. F. Mason, and Mrs. W. T. Mosby.

The next stand, representing a royal arch and beautifully decorated in red and white,

The next stand, representing a royal arch and beautifully decorated in red and white, with pillars of gold, will be the candy and chocolate booth. It will be conducted by ladies representing Lodges 9 and 40. Mrs. James A. Grigg, with Mrs. J. D. Crump as alternate, and Mrs. Robert E. Macumber, with Mrs. Dr. Stover as alternate, will be the chairmen of the respective lodges. A white banner, with a portrait of the "Masonic goat," floats from the top of this stand.

The fair ones representing Lodges 53 The fair ones representing Lodges 50

The fair ones representing Lodges 53 and 76 will have one of the most beautiful booths of the bazaar. It represents, on a small scale, of course, Solomon's Temple, and has an Oriental dome, which gives it a decidedly attractive appearance, and a Mosaic floor. The decorations are purple, blue, and yellow, and fancy articles will be dispensed by those in charge. Mesdames H. L. Pelouze and Shepperson are the chairmen, and they will be assisted by Mrs. F. P. Burke, Mrs. William J. Lynham, Misses Stella Burr, Essie Shepperson, Cora Everett, Maud Blunt, and Bianche Binswanger.

OTHER STANDS AND THEIR DECORATIONS. Lodges 19 and 30 will have a pretty booth, with pink, green, and gold decorations and a tasteful array of Masonic embiems. Mrs. William Hall Crew and Mrs. William H. Tatum will preside. From this stand, in addition to fancy articles, the sourceirs and badges of the fair will be sold, and the ladies in charge will also supervise. and the ladies in control will have charge the programme sheet.

Mrs. William S. Murray will have charge of the "star table" or booth conducted under the auspices of Lodge 130. It is a very attractive stand, located between two huge pillars. The ceiling will be of sky blue, while the decorations will be of gilt. Lemonade and fruits will be sold by the

Lemonade and fruits will be sold by the ladies in charge, and in the centre of the star-shaped table from which the cooling beverages are dispensed will be a statue representing Rebecca at the well.

Lodge No. 11, of this city, and No. 14, of Manchester, will have a stand for fancy articles, and, under the supervision of the ladies in charge here, the nightly entertainment of Galatea will be given. The stand is beautifully decorated in old gold and royal blue, with shell-shaped draperies. It is in charge of Mrs. E. P. Huice and Mrs. D. J. Weisiger.

TOBACCO AND PRETTY GIBLS.

The "Commanderies Booth," at which tobacco and cigars will be sold, will be decorated with the leaves of the picotinous weed. It will be surmounted by a crown and cross. This stand, which represents Lodges 2 and 13, is under the supervision of Mesdames L. L. Bass and L. P. Ecker. They will be assisted by Mrs. Charles S. Campbell, Mrs. Walter Blunt, Mrs. C. E. Wingo, Mrs. J. H. Derbyshire, Mrs. J. V. Bidgood, Misses Mary Frayser, Mary Yancey, Alice Yancey, Floreace Bidgood, Edith Keesee, and Ottis Fleming.

In the centre of the hall is the "Shrine Booth," a gracefully-built structure seventeen feet in height. This will be under the direction of Mrs. George L. Street, and will be the flower-stand.

Mrs. Fletcher Richardson will be chairman of the Restaurant Committee, while Mrs. August Arsell will have charge of the ice-cream department. TOBACCO AND PRETTY GIRLS.

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